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SUBJ: GUINEA AND THE OMVS

REF: CONAKRY 1091

1. DAKAR DAILY LE SOLEIL REPORTS ON PAGE ONE, JULY 15, PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE'S REMARKS WITH REGARD TO REJOINING SENEGAL RIVER ORGANIZATION. TOURE QUOTED AS HAVING SAID IN BAMAKO "GUINEA WILL REJOIN RIVERINE STATES OF SENEGAL RIVER." AND "ONE CANNOT TALK OF DEVELOPMENT OF SENEGAL RIVER (WHICH HAS ITS SOURCE IN GUINEA) WITHOUT GUINEA." AND "SWEEP OUT THE PRO-IMPERIALIST POSITIONS AND GUINEA WILL BE WITH YOU".

2. COMMENT: TOURE REFERRED IN THESE REMARKS TO ORGANIZATION DES ETATS RIVERAIN DU FLEUVE SENEGAL (OERS) WHICH IS PREDECESSOR ORGANIZATION OF PRESENT OMVS. PRESIDENTS OF  
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MALI, MAURITANIA AND SENEGAL AGREED TO DISSOLVE OERS AND FORM

OMVS IN MARCH 1972, AFTER YEARS OF POLITICAL DISSENSION  
BETWEEN GUINEA AND SENEGAL WITHIN ORGANIZATION AND GUINEAN  
DISINTEREST WITH ITS ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES. END COMMENT

3. MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOUKNASS  
CURRENTLY IN DAKAR ALONG WITH MOROCCAN MINISTER OF STATE  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS SPANISH SAHARA PROBLEM.  
MOUKNASS ANSWERED SEVERAL QUESTIONS FROM PRESS WITH REGARD  
TO TOURE'S REMARKS. HE SAID ALL OMVS STATES WOULD DELIGHT  
IN ADHESION OF GUINEA TO THEIR ORGANIZATION, BUT THAT REMARKS OF  
TOURE IN BAMAKO NEEDED BE MADE OFFICIAL, AND OMVS WOULD HAVE  
TO MEET TO MAKE SUCH DECISION.

4. COMMENT: GAMBIAN PRESIDENT JAWARA WILL LEAD MEDIATION MISSION  
TO CONAKRY NEXT WEEK. BUT WHATEVER THE RESULTS OF THAT  
MISSION, AND ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF PAST DISSENSION WITHIN  
OERS, SENEGAL WILL CAREFULLY REFLECT BEFORE AGREEING  
TO INVITE GUINEA INTO OMVS IN NEAR FUTURE. SENEGALESE  
AMBASSADOR TO US COULBARY REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR TOLD  
HIM THAT RELATIONS WITH THE GAMBIA "HAD BEEN PATCHED UP."  
WHEN COULBARY ASKED ABOUT GUINEA, SENGHOR REPLIED "LATER."  
THUS, IF TOURE PROVES THAT HE IS SERIOUS, SENEGALESE WILL  
PROBABLY BE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SLOW HIM DOWN. IN LONGER  
RUN, HOWEVER, IF POLITICAL PROBLEMS CAN BE OVERCOME,  
SENEGALESE REALIZE IT WOULD BE LOGICAL TO INCLUDE GUINEA  
IN REGIONAL PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT SENEGAL RIVER.  
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